## RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

## LEGISLATURE OF ILLINOIS,

IN FAVOR OF

Donations of land for the Mount Carmel and Alton, Mount Carmel and New Albany railroads, and for the Springfield and Alton branch of the Northern Cross railroad.

JANUARY 30, 1849.
Ordered to lie on the table, and be printed.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring herein,) That our senators in Congress be instructed, and our representatives be requested, at as early a day as possible, to use their best exertions to secure to the States of Illinois and Indiana a liberal donation of the public lands contiguous to the routes of the Mount Carmel and Alton, and Mount Carmel and New Albany railroads, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of said roads as early as practicable, and also a similar donation to the State of Illinois for the Springfield and Alton branch, and the western portion of the Northern Cross railroad of the State of Illinois, terminating at Quincy.

Resolved, That the governor be respectfully requested to forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of our senators and representa-

tives in Congress.

Z. CASEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. McMURTRY,
Speaker of the Senate.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, ILLINOIS, Springfield, January 13, 1849.

Sir: In compliance with a resolution of the General Assembly of this State, I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying resolution.

With much respect, yours, &c.,

AUG. C. FRENCH.

Hon. SIDNEY BREESE, U. S. Senate. Tippin & Streeper, printers.

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